



Health Group Ousts Board; Dr. Silagy Stays

Health Association members compromised their differences last week by electing an entirely new Board of Directors and by voting that the controversy between the old Board and Dr. Joseph Silagy be settled by arbitration. Embodied in a motion proposed by Sherrod East, these actions were taken only after four hours of motions and counter motions, questions, charges, and heated debate, in the course of what was clearly the best attended meeting in the history of any Greenbelt organization.

The seven new directors elected by the membership at the close of the meeting were in order of vote by the Hare system of proportional representation, Sherrod East, Bernard Jones, Dr. Herman DuBuy, Gene Hesse, Curtis Barker, Sam Cregar, and C. Stewart Dowrick. These will serve the unexpired terms of the board members they replace.

At a special board meeting Tuesday night, Mr. Cregar was named chairman, Mr. Hess vice-chairman, Mr. Jones secretary and Mr. Barker treasurer.

After lengthy argument over voting qualifications, changes in the agenda, and the required majority to recall board members, the membership welcomed the opportunity for conclusive action and compromise offered in Mr. East's motion, which was passed with a few changes by a vote of about 2 to 1. The text of this motion was as follows:

"In order to settle the present controversy facing the Greenbelt Health Association in a just and reasoned manner, with the least possible disaffection among the membership, be it moved that:

"1. The present board of directors resign and that the membership proceed to elect a new board by established procedure.

"2. That all questions at issue be submitted to an arbitration committee.

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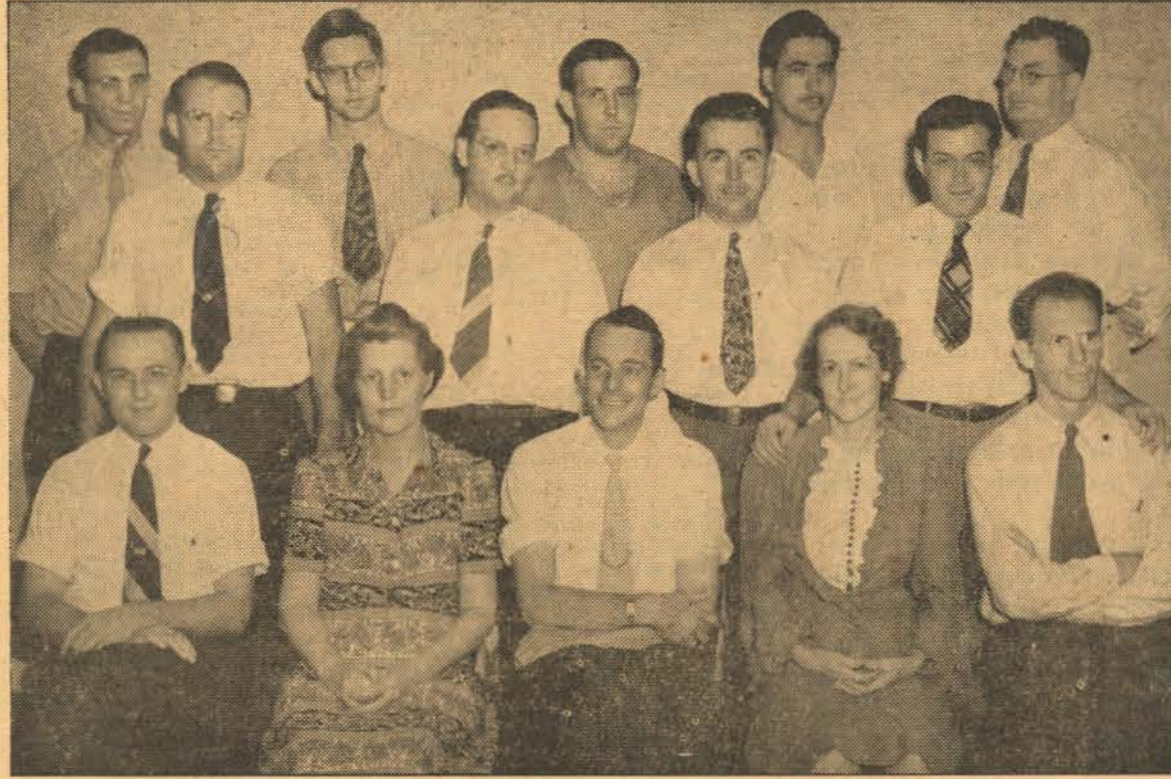
New Principal Brings Changes

Greenbelt High School's new principal, C. Paul Barnhart, is a native of Hagerstown, Maryland. He and his wife and two-year-old daughter, Barbara Alan, will live here in town. Although only 32 years of age, Mr. Barnhart has had 12 years' teaching experience in Maryland high schools. For nine years he taught history at the Williamsport High School, besides coaching soccer and baseball. He spent two years at Hagerstown Senior High School where he coached football and baseball besides conducting five classes in history and mathematics. At the Greenbelt High School he expects to devote most of his time to administrative duties, teaching only a couple of courses in general mathematics.

Changes Mr. Barnhart is introducing in the curriculum include special courses in health and physical education and one in music. Michael Cooper is the new physical education instructor for the boys. The position of girls' physical director was to be filled this week. The other new teachers now on the job are Violet Younger, who teaches English, Catharine Counsell, who teaches English and French, besides supervising the library, and G. A. Sieberts, who has the commercial subjects. Members of the former teaching staff who are back this year are Ellen Smith, Mrs. Milton Wiksell (formerly Miss Poffenburger), Sidney Henes, Paul Brengle, and Earl Becker.

Mr. Barnhart is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pennsylvania, and is currently working toward the degree of Master of Education at the University of Maryland. He describes his teaching staff as "a young faculty". For two of them, Miss Younger and Miss Counsell, teaching will be a new experience.

Five of These Will Be Elected Tuesday



Pictured above are the 14 candidates for Town Council election who will speak Monday night in a general public meeting under sponsorship of the Citizens Association. Left to right (rear): Curtiss F. Barker, A. N. Gawthrop, Ed Walther, Frank J. Lastner, James L. Pinckney, Marjan P. Staniec, George F. Bauer, Sol Z. Shub and Allen D. Morrison; (front): Sam J. Cregar, Anna Walsh M-Namara, Sherrod East, Lydalu Palmer and Thomas B. Ricker.

August Casualties: 40 Arrests, 2 Fires

Greenbelt arrests during the month of August totaled 40, it was reported at the council meeting Monday night, by Safety Director George Panagoulis. Of the 40 arrests, 38 were for traffic offenses including driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, driving without permit, ignoring stop signs, speeding, improper parking, and driving with improper tags. One arrest was made for violating the shorts ordinance and one for breaking and entering. There were 45 traffic warnings issued.

There was only one loss of property reported, a purse containing \$240 which was found by Officer Ernest Walker and returned to the owner. One accident, a minor one, in which no one was hurt, was reported, and 36 complaints received and investigated.

The fire department reported two automobile fires, total damage of both approximating \$615.

Elementary School Has Record Attendance

Greenbelt Elementary School opened September 8 with the record enrollment of 387 pupils in the elementary grades and 84 in the kindergarten. There are 20 more children not yet in school because of extended vacation or illness.

Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, the principal of the school, reports that there are three new teachers on the staff this year. Mrs. Anne Michaelis in group four, Mrs. Margaret Gwynn in group one, and Miss Ethel Hitchcock in the kindergarten group.

Greenbelt Free From Polio

In view of the fact that there are cases of infantile paralysis in nearby towns and to reassure the people of Greenbelt by providing them with facts and information to use in preventing any cases from appearing here, Dr. Joseph Silagy, town health officer, has issued the following statement: "Although infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) is increasing in Prince Georges County, up to the present there has not been a single case reported in Greenbelt. If we maintain the proper vigilance for the next few weeks, Greenbelt may have no serious difficulty with the disease.

"No vaccine or serum has been discovered which is effective in (Continued on Page 3)

Evening Classes To Be Arranged

A meeting to organize the schedule for adult education is to be held tonight in the home economics room of the Elementary School, it was announced by Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer. Registration may be made at this meeting, at Mrs. Kinzer's office, or at the high school. A minimum of 15 students must apply before a course can be given.

An initial fee of \$1 is all that is required in order to take any course. All courses consist of 14 classes. Anyone over 16 years of age and not in attendance at any county school may register.

Courses will include cooking, sewing, child care, child problems, Spanish, business English, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, art, home economics, and shop work. Any other course suggested will be offered, provided the required number of registrants apply.

Classes are expected to start as soon as registration is completed, which according to Mr. Kinzer should be immediately following September 15.

Patrick Resigns As Food Store Head

Lionel C. Patrick has resigned his position as manager of the Food Store to go into business for himself and Thomas B. Jeffries has been appointed acting store manager, it was announced last Saturday by George E. Hodsdon, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Mr. Patrick, who came to the Food Store in May, 1940 and succeeded to its management in October, 1940, is entering the produce buying and trucking business. He will purchase produce for the Food Store here and two of the Rochdale stores in Washington and will make the deliveries.

Having been an employee of the store since November 1, 1938, Mr. Jeffries is one of the old employees of G.C.S. from the standpoint of service. He has been Mr. Patrick's assistant in the management of the store for some time.

Mr. Jeffries and his wife, Lana, reside at 4-A Hillside Rd. They have three children.

Drug Fund Helps All of Us When We Need Help in a Hurry

BY R. S. SOWELL

A number of Greenbelters find the Citizens Association's "drug fund" quite beneficial to them just before pay-day if they need medicine and do not have the ready cash to pay for it. Others might take advantage of the fund if they were aware of its existence.

The fund may be used for medicinal purposes only. The only requirement is that a payment pledge be signed by the purchaser. No matter the amount, the charge for this service is 5 cents if paid within 15 days or 10 cents if paid within 30 days from the date of purchase.

The G.C.A. drug fund was begun in 1938 with a \$5 contribution by Herbert E. Evans. At a later date Mr. Evans contributed an additional \$5. During the intervening period the fund has grown—from contributions and from the nickels and dimes paid by patrons for its use—to about \$50, even after a few losses have been written off.

It is a voluntary and independent fund, subscribed by Mr. Evans and the welfare committee of the Citizens Association, it was pointed out. Its existence grants a special privilege to the resi-

dents of this community who find themselves in immediate need of medicine but have to wait until pay-day to make the purchase if a cash payment is required.

A cursory review of the records reveals that during the first seven months of this year payments received by the fund amounted to approximately \$375. This is an average of more than \$50 a month. The average payment has exceeded \$1 during this period.

Losses have been relatively small, and most of these have resulted from people moving out of town. Of the amounts owed by people still residing here, only two are considered complete losses. After a person owes a bill for a while and has made no effort to pay it, he is refused further credit until the bill has been paid.

Purchases may be made through this fund at the drug store. Attendants there keep a record of the transactions. Someone appointed by the Citizens Association has charge of the fund. The credit that can be given for medicinal supplies is limited to the amount available in the fund. Once it has been used up, no further credit is granted until payments have been received.

Voting Procedure Is Announced For Tuesday

The council room, polling place for the coming election, will be open to voters from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Tuesday, September 16. Any eligible voter who plans to be out of town on that date may cast his vote by absentee ballot, provided his request for it is received before the polls close Tuesday.

Each ballot has a list of the 14 candidates, from which the voter may select five or less. If every eligible resident casts his votes, there will be a total of 900 ballots. If each ballot selects five candidates, there will be a total of 4500 votes. In order to be elected, a candidate must obtain a vote from a majority of the ballots cast. If, after the first balloting, there are less than five candidates receiving a majority, another election is run, in which twice as many candidates are run as are needed to fill the remaining vacancies.

There will be eight election officials counting the ballots, and three alternatives, appointed Monday night by the present Council. Fred Wilde will act as director of count; John P. Murray and Leo Muller as judges; Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, Mrs. Dorothy Hartley, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Harry Merryman, and Fred De Jager as clerks; and Mrs. E. Ralph Coss, Mrs. Besie Featherby, and Frederick Reed as alternates.

On Monday evening, the candidates will each be given a 5-minute period to address the Citizens Association, at the first fall meeting of the Association. After the 14 presentations, there will be a general question period.

Town Council Votes Band Fund, New Tax Rates

The Town Council has made it possible for the town band to finally obtain their long-desired uniforms. A resolution was passed Monday night granting the parents' board of the band \$375 as a start towards furnishing the uniforms.

An ordinance was passed against disorderly conduct and drunkenness and, at the same time, trespassing was outlawed. Violation of either ordinance will bring a fine ranging from \$2 to \$25.

Two resolutions and as many ordinances were passed to obtain necessary funds from Farm Security Administration for maintaining the hospital. In order to obtain this aid the tax rate on real and personal property was placed at 11 cents per \$100. Mayor A. N. Gawthrop pointed out that the funds obtained from F. S. A. for definite projects like public works may be transferred to meet hospital and other needs of the community.

The bicycle ordinance which had been the subject of considerable discussion was tabled until a future meeting.

String Orchestra Meeting Tonight

Henri Sokolov, first violinist of the National String Quartet and Trio, will hold a meeting to accept registrations for a string orchestra in Greenbelt tonight at 8:00 p. m., in the social room. Everyone interested is urged to attend. There is no age limit.

Mr. Sokolov is a first-prize graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Brussels, Belgium, and numbers among his students members of the National Symphony Orchestra, the Navy and Marine Bands, and other outstanding local music organizations.

According to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, Mr. Sokolov's rates will be reasonable.

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How We Pick Them

We are not going to tell you how to vote next Tuesday, but we thought you might possibly be interested in how we are picking our own candidates for councilmen.

Out of the 14 who are seeking election to the five Town Council seats we note several with considerable ability, some who have already served their community well, a few on whose honesty and integrity we can depend—and there are others for whom we can find little praise. From those we know well and from those of whom we know little we must select five at Tuesday's polls to assume responsibility for running Greenbelt to our satisfaction during the next two years.

We do not expect the town to become an utopia if they do their job well, or to perish if they do their job poorly. The councilmen are not that important, due to the continuing supervision provided by the town manager arrangement we have, and to the watchful eye of Farm Security Administration. But these five neighbors whom we select to legislate for us can increase our safety, keep our expenses to a minimum, enlarge the recreational facilities, and make a dozen other improvements which will make our residence here happier and which will meet the approval of other Americans who are watching our experiment here with so much hope. Or, they might make Greenbelt a national joke by foolish ordinances, plunge us into endless debt by unwise expenditures, split us into bitter factions by leadership of scheming cliques, let our measure of self-government trickle away by depending too much on the community administration provided by F. S. A. Through ill-considered action, careless statements, slovenly work, a single council member can bring disrepute to the body. By failing to provide means for public expression on the various community issues the council can shake our faith in democracy.

It is important then to vote carefully, and only after considering with as keen judgement as possible what is said of the candidates in this issue of the Cooperator and what the candidates themselves say at the Citizens Association meeting Monday night in the Auditorium.

The five we select must have demonstrated to our satisfaction a balanced judgement, a sense of fairness, reasonable intelligence, ability and willingness to work without too much love of publicity and reward, and respect for all of us as neighbors and citizens rather than as voters to be flattered by funny stories and smooth oratory every two years. We are not so much interested in the candidate's public declaration of intentions as we are in his translation of words into action for the common good. We shall ask not how many offices the candidate held in local organizations, but rather how well his work was done in these community activities.

And we are reminding ourselves again and again that this is a Town Council election and not a popularity contest.

The King Is Dead; Long Live the King

The seven directors of the Health Association were replaced Thursday night with seven new directors, setting a new record for leadership mortality in Greenbelt. But whatever may be said for or against the organization there should be clear recognition of its ability to pack the house. No larger meeting of Greenbelters was ever assembled in the Auditorium, and if that many people are interested in the outcome of a crisis, democracy is not yet dead, and the Health Association may yet ripen to a maturity less fraught with fighting and bad feeling.

Inspiration for this editorial went through a tortuous evolution as the meeting pressed on towards the morning hours. We were moved to admiration at the size of the crowd and the efficient handful of reports and ballot blanks we received at the door. We were aghast at the size of the vote which threw out all consideration of reports by the board or the fact-finding committee. We were thrilled by the evidence of a spirit of compromise and a willingness to work a sensible way out of the doctor-board-membership dilemma which was in evidence all through the meeting. And we were alarmed at the violent emotionalism of a few who seemed determined on having their own way regardless of consequences. We were interested in observing the applause which greeted Dr. Silagy's appearance in front of

the audience. And we left wondering how long this new board would last.

To the Editor---

For Catholic Women

Kindly give this news item a place in this week's issue of your paper:

For the purpose of organizing a Court of the Catholic Daughters of America, a meeting will be held in St. Jerome's Church Hall, Hyattsville, on Tuesday evening, September 9, at 8 o'clock.

All Catholic women and girls over 18 years of age are urged to attend, to meet the Maryland State Regent, Miss Margaret J. Buckley. It is sincerely hoped that this district will be well represented.

—Mrs. Rudolph S. Allen,
College, Park, Md.

A Last Word

To the Editor:

I was going to say, in the report I was not permitted to make at the meeting the other night that, whatever the outcome of the meeting, I was determined to resign, within a month, all positions of community leadership or responsibility in Greenbelt, for a year at least—that my health and my job in Washington required that I do so. Since I was not able to make that announcement a matter of record at the meeting, I'd appreciate being able to do so in the Cooperator, so that my forthcoming resignation from the G. C. S. board won't be too badly misinterpreted.

Along this line, as a sort of last Last Stand, for the time being at least, I should like to say this: I do not feel too badly over the action of the Health Association in regard to me. I am sorry that the general respect for my integrity and judgment has sunk to so low an ebb, but I have always realized that anyone in public life is subject to such vicissitudes of fortune. Personally I feel that I have profited largely by my community activities in Greenbelt and I am sincerely grateful for the opportunities Greenbelt has offered me. I should like to say this, too. I can sympathize and respect the feeling of personal loyalty that apparently motivated the action of the Health Association the other night. I only hope that that feeling has not, as I fear it has, led the people to make a decision opposed to their true best interests. Peoples in Europe will testify that that is possible, you know.

Certainly I must hope that the method of acting followed at that meeting isn't being set as a precedent for democratic action in Greenbelt. Ward heel politics, demagoguery, failure to thrash out the facts in open meeting face to face, blind acceptance of statements made by prejudiced persons, emotionalism—these are the things that serve to bring democracy into disrepute.

Surely these are the things that ultimately destroy democracy. Few will agree with me, evidently, that these were pretty much in the saddle last Thursday. I felt, more than I have ever felt before, like a voice crying in the wilderness. But I hope against hope that some few more of our citizens will see the dangers facing our local institutions and be moved to act.

Mr. Braden has a motto in his office which we all might well keep in mind: "Get the Facts".
—Howard C. Custer

Hospital Supporter

To the Editor:

From the nature of one of your letters in last week's Cooperator, I suspect that "Old-Timer" may shortly need the services of the hospital he criticizes for an operation for atrophy of the brain.

It surprises me that "Old-Timer" doesn't propose that we feed our children hay instead of milk and eggs, as another economy measure.

And, if "Old-Timer" has any children, he would probably contend that it would be much cheaper to shoot them if they break their legs than pay the hospital bill.

Despite the fact that the hospital has shown a deficit since its inception, none of us has had to pay any additional taxes because of it. But, tax or no tax, I contend that an annual loss of \$11,000 on the hospital is justified if having the hospital in Greenbelt results in the saving of only one life per year—even if that one life is "Old-Timer's".
—Peter Rabbit

No Love Lost

To the Editor:

Here is a political cud on which I hope you and your Cooperator constituents will chew when election day arrives:

1. Council Candidate Walther announced rather heatedly at a recent meeting of many citizens in the auditorium somewhat as follows: "I do not believe in elected bodies. The G.C.S. functions only because it is run by the New York crowd; the Town Council is pushed around by the Town Manager."

2. Council Candidates Gawthrop and Ricker are evidently much disinclined to support continued operation of Greenbelt Hospital.

3. Candidates Walther, Gawthrop and Ricker voted the raise in pay for Council members (next Council).

4. Candidate Walther has been head of the local civilian defense program for some months—has he accomplished anything?

5. Didn't Candidate George Bauer toss off the mantle of leadership of the Citizens Association after one meeting under his gavel?
—T. T.

Health Group

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mittee to be instituted as follows: a. One member shall be appointed by the present board; b. one member shall be appointed by Dr. Silagy; c. one member shall be appointed by the American Arbitration Association.

3. That in the event that the Arbitration Association cannot be of assistance or that it is found impractical to avail ourselves of their services, the town manager proceed to appoint the arbitration committee from the panel already agreed upon.

4. That, pending a decision of the Arbitration Committee, Dr. Silagy and the Drs. Richardson continue to serve the Association and the community and that Dr. Silagy shall be offered the compromise contract; and, in the

event that the arbiters decide against Dr. Silagy, the new board shall use its discretion as to whether to proceed against him."

As presiding officer, Cameron Garman, president of Group Health in Washington, had the task of giving each faction a hearing while at the same time keeping the meeting on a firm parliamentary keel. In a short address to the membership prior to the opening of the meeting he expressed a hope that the controversy be decided on the basis of issues and principles rather than personalities. Community Manager, Roy S. Brader, informed the membership of a recent meeting in his office attended by the directors and Dr. Silagy at which a recommendation committee of seven was agreed upon. He added that most of the men agreed upon could not be reached, however, and the project was abandoned. Mr. Brader made a plea for further consideration of such a committee.

The gymnasium was crowded by an estimated attendance of over 400. Progress into the hall was slow, as members were required to stop inside the door for cards entitling them to vote. Voting forms, a financial report, and a last minute flier were also being distributed. The feeling of unrest prevailing at the meeting was especially evident during the first fifteen minutes, as those in the back were unable to hear. The lights went out by accident as the amplification system was hurriedly plugged in, and caused a buzz of irritated surprise from the tense participants.

First test vote to indicate the strength of the two factions present came when the prepared agenda for the meeting was set aside after extended argument. This was followed by adoption of a by-laws amendment to permit directors to be removed more easily.

Although the original petition responsible for the meeting requested the membership to recall all but two of the directors, namely Lincoln Clark, Howard Custer, Mary Shorb, Bob Volckhausen, and Peggy Zorach, leaving only Leah Chinitz and Ed Walther, the motion adopted by the members secured resignations from the entire seven.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:

You really know that summer is on the wane when you see the kids exchange summer playsuits for less casual clothes and start traipsing off to school. By the way, it seems the new sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Michaelis, has made quite a hit with her pupils.

Who were the two Greenbelt ladies engaged in verbal hair-pulling last Friday afternoon, in the center, of all places?—Wouldn't you like to be sure you use the right make-up, clothes and hair style? Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, who is in charge of the adult educational program, intimated that a course in beauty and personality might be given if enough women apply for it. It takes 15 registrants to start a course, y'know. If you're interested, let Mrs. Kinzer know.

On the sick list this week is Alfred O'Connor, of Berwyn, a former Greenbelter, who is in the Greenbelt hospital with a fractured leg, incurred while playing softball. Also, Horace "Chick" Turner, of 2-K Westway, is walking around on crutches, due to a damaged ankle.

A picnic given at the Lake Sunday, was attended by 80 people, including the new Health Association Board. Invitations were issued by Dr. and Mrs. Silagy. Beer, softdrinks, and sandwiches were provided, and a good time seems to have been had by all. Another picnic, on slightly smaller proportions, was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratzkin, and 17 of their guests.

Barbara Ratzkin, of 23-E Ridge Road, celebrated her first birthday, Sunday, with a cake, candles, 'n' everything. Mrs. Kinzer, who also had a birthday Sunday, celebrated hers by taking a drive to Annapolis. Three-year-old Herbert Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road, shared a birthday cake with neighborhood friends Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Porter gave a farewell party for her son, Bob, who is going away to college at High Point, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braden visited their nephew at Camp Lee last week-end. Mrs. Braden's mother, Mrs. D. E. Pence, is spending a couple of weeks at Pence Springs, W. Va. Howard Custer and Walter Volckhausen have been in Shepherds-town, W. Va., a week, on a vacation. They're expected back this week-end. Tessim and Peggy Zorach are on a month's vacation in Maine, with Tessim's father, William Zorach, the noted sculptor.

Good luck to Sam and Millie Misler, who have left Greenbelt to live in their home they have just bought at Boyd, Md.

Mrs. Dorothy Henes returned from her vacation with a lot of new pottery. Mrs. Miles Bonnar, 35-G Ridge Road, who has been in Maine with her two children, John and Jean, returned Sunday. Miss Lulu George, Mrs. Kinzer's secretary, returned Wednesday from a convention at St. Louis.

The hedges all around the town took a terrific "trimming" the past week. The sudden industry by many of our neighbors, particularly over the past week end could possibly have been due to a deadline notice that was sent to all "hedgers" that they had "hedged" long enough in putting their hedges in fine trim.

Patty Beebe is much better and will probably be home this week-end. However, her doctor has told her that she will have to do as little as possible for a long time, to avoid a relapse. That means that you will have to bear with me for a time.

Mrs. Nancy Powers, 45-Ridge Rd., whose hip was broken this week, is recuperating nicely.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lamb, former Greenbelters, had a baby boy at the Greenbelt Hospital on August 16. They now live at Garrett Park, Maryland.

Mrs. Meriam J. Federman had a baby girl September 10. Mrs. Federman is from Arlington, Virginia.

Largest Fig Tree

The world's largest fig tree stands eighteen miles west of Kingman, Ariz., near the United States highway 66. It is fifty feet high, with branches one hundred feet in diameter.

Nursery School Holds Open House

The Greenbelt Nursery School held open house Friday afternoon for all parents and children interested in the school. Mrs. Charlotte Wagner the Nursery School teacher was there to answer questions and explain how the school works. Many parents who visited for the first time commented upon the attractiveness of the recreation room at 14 Parkway and were impressed on learning that it was the result of a lot of work on the part of those parents who organized the nursery last year.

A schedule was worked out whereby each mother who can will assist Mrs. Wagner one half-day a week at the school. A meeting will be held Friday evening, September 19 in the Nursery School to elect officers for the coming year. It has been decided to devote most of the time in the meetings this year to a discussion of the children with comments from the teacher on her observations of them in their play.

Red Cross Drive Starts Next Week

Mrs. C. E. Fitch has been appointed local chairman for the Red Cross drive in Greenbelt by G. S. Pollock, district chairman for the College Park area.

Mrs. P. H. Lung and Mrs. Cyril Turner will be Mrs. Fitch's first assistants and will help organize the workers for the drive to start September 15. All residents of Greenbelt will be asked by a member of the Red Cross committee to help with a donation or membership.

Fifty per cent of the amounts given by local residents in government offices in Washington will be credited to Prince Georges County if so designated on the donation card.

A band concert by the Washington Gas Light Co. will be given on the Maryland University campus Monday evening, September 15 at 7:30 for the Red Cross county workers and the general public. A meeting to open the county drive will follow the concert.

Greenbelt Polio

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preventing infantile paralysis. Control therefore depends upon the cooperation of each member of the community in carrying out the following tasks.

"1. Isolate all sick children until the nature of the illness has been determined by a physician. This means that all children with colds, sore throat, fever, upset stomach, etc., should be put to bed and a doctor or your health department consulted.

"2. Keep all unnecessary visitors from outside the community from contact with our children. Make no out-of-town trips with children.

"3. Avoid unnecessary physical strain of children during the prevalence of the disease.

"Infantile paralysis is rare during the winter months, and epidemics rarely extend beyond early October. With proper care we will soon be over the worst period.

"No danger exists in sending children to school in Greenbelt providing every parent cooperates by keeping at home any sick child

Miss Yuretich Quits Hospital Position

Miss Elsie Yuretich submitted her resignation as superintendent of the Greenbelt Hospital to the Town Council Monday night. Her resignation will take effect September 22.

Miss Yuretich leaves Greenbelt to start a public health nursing course at N.Y.U. on September 24. After completion of the course on January 30, 1942 she will do public health nursing with the Brooklyn Visiting Nurses Association.

Miss Yuretich has held her position as superintendent for two years and has contributed a great deal of thought and hard work towards making the hospital a success. Mrs. Helen Long, at present the assistant superintendent, will assume the duties of superintendent when Miss Yuretich leaves.

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Presenting the 14 Council Candidates

Curtiss F. Barker

"Curt" Barker, secretary of the Greenbelt Athletic Club and a member of the town's various recreation teams, has spent the past three and one-half years in Greenbelt. He is married, and the father of two children.

A lawyer with the Public Roads Administration, Mr. Barker is a graduate in business administration from Michigan State, and was a LL. B. from Georgetown.

He bases his campaign on a continuation of the Municipal Hospital, while the County lacks similar facilities, and a repudiation of the recent pay increase voted themselves by the present council. He feels the Council should take the initiative on the problem of transportation.

Upon being interviewed by the Cooperator, Mr. Barker stated: "I am an average citizen who feels that when able he should aid his community in its civic activities. After four years of night school, which prohibited my activity in civic affairs, I am now able and eager to participate. I realize the position carries much responsibility yet I feel qualified as a parent, a citizen and a lawyer to hold the office."

George F. Bauer

George F. Bauer, of 1-J Gardenway, is the father of two boys and has resided in Greenbelt for four years. Mr. Bauer is employed by the Navy Department as a draftsman. He studied mechanical engineering at the American School of Chicago. Mr. Bauer has served as secretary and director of the Credit Union and was chairman of the organizing committee for the Athletic Club. He also served two terms as president of the club.

Questioned as to what he considers the most important issues of this election his answer was: "I don't think there are any most important issues, but I will answer any questions asked me, by anyone who thinks there are any such issues. I am very interested in a recreation building for our soon-to-be-enlarged town, with bowling facilities provided, along the lines of plans previously drawn."

Asked as to his reason for seeking election, Mr. Bauer replied that many of his friends have asked him to run to apply some "horse and common sense" to laws and expenditures, and to say "no" when necessary,—to spend only when necessary for the good of the town as if it came out of his own pocket.

Sam J. Cregar

Sam Cregar, with his wife and two daughters, resides at 6-R Hillside Road, and has lived in Greenbelt for three and one half years. He is employed as control clerk at the Bureau of Internal Revenue. His formal education is comprised of high school and one year of accountancy in the employees' training division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

For the past year, Mr. Cregar has served as superintendent of the Greenbelt Protestant Sunday School. At the last meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association, he was elected to the board of directors. He was a member of the entertainment committee, and a judge for this year's Town Fair. In the present Citizens' Association's membership drive, he was elected as E. Block's representative.

Mr. Cregar is reserving his remarks pertaining to important issues for the Citizens' Association meeting of September 15; however, he was ready to state his reason for seeking election in the following:

"I have no degrees to back me in my campaign for the office of councilman, but feel that the chief requisites for this position are common sense, honesty and sincerity of purpose, combined with the desire to act at all times to promote the general welfare of our citizens."

Sherrod East

A resident of Greenbelt for four years Sherrod East now resides on the Greenbelt-Branchville rd. with his wife and two children. Mr. East is employed at the National Archives as assistant archivist. His education includes an A.B. degree from the university of Denver and graduate work in archives administration at the school

of Public Affairs of American University.

No stranger to Greenbelt's community life, Mr. East boasts a record of four years in continuous service. From 1937 to 1938 he served as a member of the first Town Council and as mayor pro-tem of the second Council, 1938 to 1939. In 1940 he became a member of the board and vice president of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. During the current year Mr. East has been chairman of the education committee of the Greenbelt Citizens Association. He has served on several fact-finding committees appointed to settle local issues. He was elected to the board of directors of the Health Association at a meeting last week.

In addition to local affairs Mr. East points to his undergraduate training in political science and history, and graduate work in federal record administration, and state and local archives as qualifications for the position of councilman.

In Mr. East's words the "issues" of this election, if the word "issues" is used in the usual sense, are few and to me relatively unimportant. The choice of councilmen in this election will be a significant indication of the direction in which our community is to develop from this time forward. In the past four years we have evolved for ourselves a pattern of community enterprise which has made our lives rich and full. Our expanding community must be united in the further development of this pattern."

Mr. East summarizes his aspirations with the following: "I have faith in Greenbelt and its future. It is on the Town Council that I feel I can serve my community best and it is as councilman that I most enjoy serving."

Arthur N. Gawthrop

Mayor Gawthrop came into office upon the resignation of mayor George Warner in February, 1941. His participation in local affairs began nearly four years ago when he moved into Greenbelt. Residing at 41-B Ridge rd., Mr. Gawthrop is married and has two children. He is a graduate of preparatory school and has added to his formal education by several night and home courses. His occupation is in the field of electrical mechanics.

Mr. Gawthrop began his local career as director of share distribution of the Consumer Organizing Committee in the early days of Greenbelt. This group was the forerunner of today's Consumer Service. Later he served on the board of directors of G.C.S. For the past two years he has been a member of the Town Council, and mayor pro-tem from February 1940 to February 1941. He is a member of the Health Association, G.C.S., and the Credit Union.

In a statement to the Cooperator Mayor Gawthrop expressed his desire for reelection as follows:

"I have served on the Town Council and I would welcome the opportunity to serve again. The tasks ahead for the new Council in maintaining and improving our services and institutions will be made much more difficult by the necessity of absorbing with as little disruption as possible the rapid expansion to double our present sized town. This will not be easy but it is to me an interesting challenge which I can accept without doubt that I can be useful as a servant of the people of Greenbelt."

Anna Walsh McNamara

Mrs. Anna Walsh McNamara, mother of seven children—five daughters and two sons—has been a resident of Greenbelt for three years, and lives at 3-G Crescent Road. In addition to a high school education, she attended a New York City school of business.

While a resident of the incorporated village of Malveine, Nassau County, New York, Mrs. McNamara served as assistant village clerk for seven years.

In stating her reason for seeking the office, Mrs. McNamara says: "I am seeking election because I feel that with my previous experience in efficient and economic municipal government I can render a definite public service to the people of this community and to the town of Greenbelt as a whole. If elected, I shall be responsible to no particular group or groups but to the entire population of the community."

Frank J. Lastner

Frank J. Lastner is President of Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors. He is married, has two girls and lives at 19-P Ridge Road.

Mr. Lastner's record of community service includes two terms as president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association and service on the town administration committee in addition to his present job as president of G.C.S. He is a high school graduate and has pursued special courses in advertising, selling, public speaking, and business economics.

Before coming to Greenbelt Mr. Lastner gained experience with municipal government as an officer and member of the Citizen and Improvement Association in Baltimore. His interest in Greenbelt is evidenced by his record of participation in community affairs during his residence of 3 years and 9 months.

In his statement to the Cooperator Mr. Lastner said: "I am interested in sound and reliable Town Administration. Having a broad civic interest and the opportunity to apply it, I feel I can give the people what they desire."

Allen D. Morrison

Besides having served on Greenbelt's first councils in 1937 and 1938, Mr. Morrison has also held several posts in his home state of Missouri. He was an alderman in the North Ward for two years, and represented his county in the Missouri legislature, where he served on the appropriations committee and as chairman of the committee on accounts. For 10 years he held the post of clerk of the town school board, as well as president of the Missouri School Board Association. In addition to his legislative experience, Mr. Morrison was president of a County Bankers Association, as well as director and assistant cashier of his bank. Another of his duties was the commandership for 11 years of an American Legion Post during which time he was a delegate to six national conventions.

Mr. Morrison, who has lived at 58-H Crescent Road for four years, is the father of four children, and is employed by the Veterans Administration.

Queried on his platform for election, Mr. Morrison replied: "We pay taxes in our rent—as you know—therefore, I am absolutely opposed to any personal tax levy. We do not need the money—the only way that I would favor a personal tax assessment is that in any request for funds by taxation, you be notified of the request, the amount requested and the purpose. You would then be given a chance to vote for or against the assessment. I will, if elected, introduce an ordinance lowering the salary from two hundred fifty dollars, this fail of passage then other courses will be taken."

Mr. Morrison also advocated bowling facilities, more beautiful yards and a Fair in April instead of August.

Lydalu Palmer

Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, a widow with two sons in Greenbelt High School, has lived in Greenbelt for three years and nine months. Her present address is 1-D Eastway. She is employed as a stenographer. She gives her education as attendance at West Tennessee State Teachers College.

In Greenbelt, Mrs. Palmer has served as secretary to the Citizens' Association, Journalistic Club, and the Parent Teachers' Association. She also acted as publicity chairman for the P.T.A., and worked with the Cooperator in its early days.

Mrs. Palmer sees no specific issues in the coming election, but remarks that the "only important issue in this election is the welfare of Greenbelt and honest, conscientious conduct of her civic affairs."

She states: "In the beginning, I entered the race because I felt that the women should be represented in our town governing body, and no other woman had declared herself in the running. Then the idea of helping to shape and guide the policies of the town I have watched from infancy to its present early childhood, first interested and then intrigued me. I offer to the citizens my best efforts, and if elected you will find I have a stout heart."

James L. Pinckney

Although a great deal of his popularity roots from the Greenbelt Athletic Club, where he held the position of treasurer, "Larry" Pinckney is also well known for his connections with the Cooperative Organizing Committee and the Greenbelt Citizens Association.

Mr. Pinckney resides at 1-B Crescent Road, is married and has two children. He studied at the Columbia School of Engineering and Law from 1931 to 1935. At present Mr. Pinckney is employed as a supervisor on Farm Security Administration.

These are his beliefs as to campaign issues:

No increase in taxes. Repeal of the ordinance increasing councilmen's salaries. Continued adequate hospital facilities. A self-sufficient community and recreational center supported by revenue from bowling alleys and other recreational facilities. Advance adequate publicity on all ordinances. All meetings of the Council to be open to the public and held at a time when the public may attend. Adequate Greenbelt representation on the board of directors when landlord control is transferred from Farm Security Administration to a management corporation. Immediate action toward solving the present overcrowded school conditions.

Mr. Pinckney states the following in a plea for his election: "My principal concern is to see that Greenbelt citizens are adequately represented. I advocate practical measures rather than theories. In all circumstances I will use my best judgment to protect the interests of the citizens of Greenbelt. Under no circumstances will I be pushed around in exercising this judgment."

Thomas B. Ricker

Thomas B. Ricker is most familiar to Greenbelters as manager of the local service station. He lives at 2-K Northway Road, is married and has three children. Recently, he was selected assistant manager for Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Mr. Ricker is a graduate of Business High School, Washington, D. C., and of Potette's Business College. His education at both institutions was preparatory to an extensive practical training in local business administration.

For the past two years, Mr. Ricker has served as a member of the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, and he has been active in the affairs of Greenbelt Consumer Services for four years.

In the field of outside activities, Mr. Ricker was elected to the board of directors of the Gaithersburg Petroleum Cooperative, an organization having a membership of 1225 patrons, and has served on that body for the past two and one half years.

According to Mr. Ricker, there are no important issues in this election. His statement on why he is seeking re-election follows:

"I am seeking re-election to the Council because I am interested in the town of Greenbelt, and as I have demonstrated during the past two years, I have worked hard and well for the mutual benefit of the people of Greenbelt and I would appreciate the opportunity to carry on."

Sol Z. Shub

Sol Shub's name for the past two years has been a synonym for transportation because of his work on the Greenbelt Citizens Association transportation committee.

Mr. Shub lives at 4-J Ridge Road with his wife, two daughters and a son. He is a supervisor in region 3 of the U.S. Housing Authority. A graduate of Emerson Institute Preparatory School, Mr. Shub received a LL.B. from National University in December 1934.

In addition to serving as head of the transportation committee he was vice president of the Hebrew Congregation in 1939, and has served as a member of the board of Greenbelt Publishers and as general manager of the Cooperator since last February.

Aside from his experience in local affairs Mr. Shub points to his work with tenant problems for the Housing Authority for evidence of his eligibility as a councilman. He has also had 10 years of experience as clerk and manager in grocery and department stores, and was an organizer and secretary for the Progressive Grocer's Association.

According to Mr. Shub the important issues in the election are the hospital, which he would have enlarged and placed on a more permanent basis; and transportation, for which he would seek a "real solution in view of the increased town population." His election statement follows:

"I feel that my experience with transportation for the last two years has given me a clear, broad view with a solution to this problem. The Council to date has not been able to provide for transportation facilities for our people."

Marjan P. Staniec

Marjan P. Staniec, of 18-D Parkway Road, is married and has been a resident of Greenbelt for three and a half years.

Mr. Staniec is employed as adjudicator at the Social Security Board. He recently passed the D. C. Bar Examination and will be formally admitted to the practice of law in about a month. Included in his education is the study of accountancy.

Attendance of University evening classes during the past three years has made it impossible for Mr. Staniec to actively participate in community life.

Mr. Staniec points to his education in the study of law and accountancy as well as his present position with the Government, quasi-judicial in nature, as meeting the requirements of a town councilman. He adds that because of this education and experience, he has "developed the ability to analyze, weigh and evaluate matters of legislations, all of which are very important in the enactment of equitable and sound laws."

Regarding the most important issues of this election, Mr. Staniec states that, "There are a number of very important issues. However, to do justice to the discussion thereof and because of the limited space allowed for this (in the Cooperator) I can only hope to refer the people to my flyer which will be circulated."

In his statement to the Cooperator, Mr. Staniec added, "I am seeking election because of my sincere interest in our community, and because of my desire to devote my time and effort to the betterment of our town. My objective is for each person to have more voice in his government and to have the enactment of equitable and sound legislation."

Ed Walther

The present mayor pro-tem of Greenbelt, and chairman of the local defense council, Ed Walther, lists also his positions as director on the Health Association and the Homeowner's cooperative, chairman of the Town Council committee on recreation, and membership on the executive committee of the Citizens' Association as qualifications in regard to work done in community life.

Mr. Walther is married, has two children, and has lived in Greenbelt three years. He studied at the University of California and is now employed as personnel administrator in the Office for Emergency Management. He has had graduate training in government, and three years' experience teaching State and local government to college students. He engaged in local politics in Los Angeles for several years.

Four items are listed by Mr. Walther as the issues of this election, namely: The maintenance of all our institutions as they now exist; protection and development of the town's medical, recreational and educational program; a community building for Greenbelt built especially for towns peoples' constant enjoyment; close and continuous cooperation in the defense program.

Mr. Walther gives as his reason for seeking election as: "Because I want to do my part to get for Greenbelt such needed things as a community building; because I want to aid in the furtherance of Greenbelt's significant institutions as best I can; and because I believe that in the time of serious crisis facing our country all citizens should participate in the affairs of their government to the fullest extent."